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Filed: May 31, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7976  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR )  
PERFORMING ELECTRONIC )  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

On October 14, 2005, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal, Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, and Petition for Extension of Time. According to our records, the last correspondence received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application was the Advisory Action dated September 12, 2005.

In view of these circumstances, please advise the undersigned of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

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